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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 2973

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SUBJ: FORGED LETTERS

REF: WARSAW 1930

1. EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE RECENTLY BECOME SUBJECTS OF A FORGERY CAMPAIGN (REF). WITHIN THE LAST WEEK, THE AMBASSADOR, THE DCM, AND SCIENCE ATTACHE YURI KSANDER HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS PURPORTING TO BE FROM POLISH CONSUL JANUSZ KUCZAWSKI IN NEW YORK. THE LETTERS ARE ON POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL STATIONERY AND ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY THROUGH THE OPEN MAIL IN WHAT APPEAR TO BE AMERICAN ENVELOPES WITH U.S. AIRMAIL POSTAGE AFFIXED. ALL ARE POSTMARKED APRIL 15 IN NEW YORK, AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION. PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, NONE OF THE ENVELOPES BEARS A CACHET INDICATING THAT IT ENTERED THE POLISH POSTAL SYSTEM, AND THEY ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY IN UNUSUALLY PRISTINE CONDITION. ALL U.S. POSTMARKS ARE IDENTICAL DOWN TO THE ILLEGIBILITY OF THE TIME STAMP.

2. THE LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR ACCUSES THE U.S., THE EMBASSY, AND THE AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY OF INTERFERENCE IN POLISH INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SPECIFICALLY SUPPORT OF DISSIDENTS, AND WARNS THAT, UNLESS SUCH ACTIVITIES CEASE, THE AMBASSADOR WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES.

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3. THE LETTER TO THE DCM ACCUSES HIM OF BEING THE CIA STATION CHIEF IN WARSAW AND DIRECTLY SUPPORTING ANTI-POLISH ACTIVITIES OF "JEWS AND CRIMINALS." THE LETTER SAYS SUCH ACTIVITIES WILL NO LONGER BE TOLERATED AND, IF THEY DO NOT CEASE, MR. BROWN WILL "MEET WITH UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES."

4. THE LETTER TO SCIENCE ATTACHE KSANDER ACCUSES HIM OF BEING

A CIA AGENT WHOSE "INFORMERS" ARE SUCH PEOPLE AS LIPINSKI, FATHER ZIEJA, LUDWIK COHN, STEINSBERGOWA, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS' DEFENSE LEAGUE. THE WRITER ALLEGES THAT THE FALSE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY SUCH PEOPLE DECEIVES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND DAMAGES U.S.-POLISH RELATIONS. KSANDER IS ALSO WARNED THAT IF THESE ACTIVITIES DO NOT CEASE, HE WILL "MEET WITH UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES."

5. WE ARE FORWARDING COPIES OF THESE LETTERS TO EUR/EE.

6. COMMENT: WE ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE FORGED-LETTER EPISODE. WE NOTE THAT THESE LETTERS, ALL WITHOUT RETURN ADDRESS, ARRIVED IN THE OPEN MAIL, WITH NO INDICATION THAT THEY HAD BEEN OPENED OR EVEN STAMPED BY THE POLISH POSTAL SYSTEM IN THE USUAL WAY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN EXAMINATION BY POLISH POSTAL CENSORS AGAINST A STRONG LIGHT REVEALED THAT THEY APPARENTLY ORIGINATED WITH THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND THAT THEY THEREFORE WERE DELIVERED WITHOUT FURTHER INSPECTION OR EVEN THE CUSTOMARY WARSAW FRANKING. END COMMENT.
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